



HF Happenings 988

CQ WW WPX SSB Contest

The CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest runs from 00:00 UTC on Saturday 26 March to 23:59 UTC on Sunday 27 March. Participants may operate on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. The exchange is signal report and a sequential contact serial number starting with 1. Single Operator stations may operate 36 of the 48 hours, off times must be a minimum of 60 minutes, during which no QSO is logged. Multi-operator stations may operate the full 48-hour contest period. For full rules and scoring details, see www.cqwpw.com/.



HF Propagation App

This simple HF Propagation app for Android by APKmonk provides current solar data to your Android phone. It is available from their website and the Google Play Store. Read more about it at the link below www.apkmonk.com/posts/hf-propagation-android-app/. Thanks to Bob Wilson, N6TV.

SOTA Activators Complete their Summit Sweep in Wales

In May 2021, father-and-son Summits on the Air (SOTA) activators Tom Read, M1EYP and Jimmy Read, M0HGY, (the SOTA Association Manager), completed activating every SOTA summit in Wales - or so they thought. Detailed surveying work later that year, however, revealed the existence of a new "Marilyn" summit in Wales - Rhinog Fach. "Marilyn" is the nickname given to British and Irish hills with a topographical prominence of 150 meters and is also the qualification criteria for a summit to be included in SOTA in the UK. The new entity was designated the SOTA reference GW/NW-078.

March

21 - Human Rights Day; Namibian Independence Day; Closing date for Club contest logs
23 - 19:00 Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour on 145.700/Echolink
25 Coastal schools close
26 and 27 - CQ WPX SSB contest
27 - Closing date for SARL VHF/UHF Analogue logs

April

1 - start of the SAMOC April Word Search
2 - Start of Ramadan, the RaDAR Challenge and the Pretoria ARC Flea Market
5 - inland and coastal schools open
9 - the SARL "Taking Amateur Radio into the Digital Age" Symposium, the Autumn QRP contest and the regional FT4 DX contest
12 - the closing date for 80 m logs
14 - the closing date for QRP logs and FT4 logs
15 - Good Friday
15 to 22 - Passover
17 - ZS4 QSO Party
18 - Family Day; World Amateur Radio Day
22 - RAE registration closes and the closing date for ZS4 logs
22 and 23 - the Lyrids Meteor Shower
23 - the SARL Annual General Meeting

Simon Melhuish, G4TJC, was the first to operate from this particular Marilyn in October 2021. The Reads set out to activate the summit on 21 December 2021. The walk was a long one and included a steep final ascent, but the pair were able to complete most of the route in the short daylight hours. Jimmy made 12 contacts, all on 2-meter FM, while Tom completed 19, mainly on 20, 30, and 40 metres using CW. Jimmy and Tom Read can once again claim to have activated every SOTA summit in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, and Guernsey.

A Contesting Word to the Wise

When submitting contest logs, many contest sponsors will provide an e-mail confirmation of your entry. It is always advisable to check your confirmation e-mail or the contest's Logs Received page to ensure that your entry has been submitted and that your entry category, club name and location are correct. ARRL, CQ and other contest sponsors allow you to resubmit your log with any corrections before the log submission deadline. The most recent uploaded log will be used for scoring purposes. After the deadline, some contest sponsors will release raw scores that reflect the results before any log checking has been completed. If, after the deadline, you notice an error in your log submission, contact the contest sponsor to correct it before the results are tabulated and made public.

WRTC 2022 Special Event Station Award Begins New Cycle

World Radiosport Team Championship 2022 (WRTC 2022 <http://www.wrtc2022.it/>) special event stations have been on the air to call attention to the international competition, now set to take place in July 2023. Stations that already worked toward the WRTC 2022 Award <https://www.wrtc2022.it/en/wrtc2022-award-19.asp> in January and February may be contacted again.



Stations need 50 points for the award. The point structure is 5 for CW contacts, 10 for SSB contacts, 12 for RTTY contacts and 17 for FT8 (or mixed). Points accumulate each month. Your March score will be added to your February and January scores. Register and log in to <https://hamaward.cloud> and select "WRTC2022 Award" to access your score page and logbook. The WRTC 2022 Award organizers are asking participants not to send or email QSL cards. Further information will show up on the hunters' website.

Special call signs are active during this event. More than 100 Italian radio amateurs will activate special WRTC call signs, one for each Italian call district, concluding on 10 July 2022. A first-time award promoting WRTC 2022 will be available <http://www.wrtc2022.it/award>. Look for these call signs to be active during some contests, concluding with the 2022 IARU HF World Championship <http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-world-championship>. Each participant's contact totals and the award-hunter scores will be displayed on a real-time leader-board <http://www.wrtc2022.it/award>. Participants can download the award in digital format. Thanks to The ARRL Contest Update

Contest Results

First some clarity on what a single operator and a multi-operator station is.

4.1 Single operator. A station operated by one person, who receives no assistance whatsoever from any other person in operating, log keeping, checking and so on. This means one radio and one operator!

4.2 Multi-operator. A station operated by more than one person, either for the entire duration of the contest or part of the time, under one call sign. There is no limitation on the number of operators that may be used. One operator must act as Entrant and submit the entry. This means one radio and two or more operators or more than one radio and more than one operator!

Twenty-eight logs (28) were received for the SARL Hamnet 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest held on Sunday 6 March 2022. In the past the results were issued per class of participation, but PEARS have decided to lump everything together!



Category A: Single operator stationary mobile

1st Werner Nel, ZS6SAR - 708 points

Category B: Single operator portable

1st Brian Jones, ZS6BV/3 – 1 638 points

2nd Philip ZS6PVT and Danie ZS6DPS - 1 440 points

Category C: Multi-operator portable

Category D: Single operator base station

1st Christo Avenant, ZS6CPA – 1 428 points

Category E: Unknown

Craig Hardman, ZS5CD – 1 416 points

Keith Lowes, ZS5DCC – 1 395 points

Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI – 1 350 points

Gideon Jannasch, ZS4GJA – 1 320 points

Maria Nel, ZS3MN and Pieter Nel, ZS3PN – 1 212 points

Sid Tyler, ZS5H – 1 070 points

Riaan Greeff, ZS4PR and Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 744 points

Maria Schuitemaker, ZS5V - 640 points

Gert Botha, ZS6GC - 632 points

Roy Walsh, ZS3RW - 550 points

Esme Walsh, ZS3EW - 530 points

Johannes van Zijl, ZS4DZ - 495 points

Sidney Freedman, ZS5SID - 420 points

Steve Brooks, ZS3SB - 396 points

Sybrand Cillié, ZS1SJ - 312 points

Ryan Drummond, ZS5RY - 210 points

Johan Britz, ZR3JB - 207 points

Charles le Roux, ZS1CF - 186 points

Allen Herweg, ZS6HWG - 162 points

Geoff Wagner, ZS5AGM - 138 points

Michael Wolffe, ZS1CO - 60 points

Fred Adams, ZS6FWA - 22 points

Twenty-eight (28) logs were received for the first leg of the SARL Field Day held on 12 and 13 March 2022. Thank you to those you did not tamper with the log or formulae!

I re-read the rules for the Field Day and no where do I find any mention of the RS or RST report being part of the exchange. The exchange is the number of transmitters, the class of participation and the provincial or country code, that's all. But I opened many logs and saw under the heading TX (which means transmitters) a RS report! And two new provinces – K and GKN! And three new categories – J, K and N. Then some participants only worked members of their own Clubs. And then what really bugs me – 12 Mar 22 13:46 ZS4BS 20M; 12 Mar 22 13:47 ZS4BS 15M; 12 Mar 22 13:48 ZS4BS 10M; 12 Mar 22



13:49 ZS4BS 40M; 12 Mar 22 13:50 7P8DG 40M; 12 Mar 22 13:51 7P8DG 20M; 12 Mar 22 13:52 7P8DG 15M; 12 Mar 22 13:53 7P8DG 10M; etc, etc., not in the spirit of the contest!

Class A: Field station, multi-operator

- 1st the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR – 178 898 points
- 2nd the Northern Cape ARC, ZS3NC – 132 314 points
- 3rd the Sandton ARC, ZS6STN – 124 466 points
- 4th the Highway ARC, ZS5HAM – 105 026 points
- 5th the Secunda ARC, ZS6SRC – 70 802 points
- 6th the Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK – 43 250 points
- 7th the Hibiscus Coast ARC, ZS5HAC – 28 562 points
- 8th the Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG – 27 986 points
- 9th Kiaria, ZS1ISS and Phil, ZS1WW – 1 346 points (next time Class C!)

Class C: Class C – Field Station, Single Operator

- 1st Karen, ZS6MMA – 96 602 points
- 2nd Vaughn, ZS6VLR – 62 906 points
- 3rd Anthony, ZS6ANT – 60 530 points
- 4th Brad, ZS6WWW – 31 154 points
- 5th Keith, ZS6HI – 29 930 points
- 6th Johan, ZS6JHN – 16 682 points

Class D – Field Station, Single Operator, QRP

- 1st Johan, ZS4DZ – 49 946 points

Class F - Backyard Stations

- 1st Errol, ZS6EH – 23 738 points
- 2nd Dave, ZR6DM – 15 926 points
- 3rd Kobus, ZS6BOS – 9 626 points
- 4th Stuart, ZR6WT – 6 386 points

Class G: General Stations

- 1st Romeo, ZS6ARQ – 4 658 points
- 2nd Johan, ZS6JBZ – 1 442 points
- 3rd Hendrik, ZS6HJH – 1 346 points
- 4th Heather, ZS5YH – 842 points
- 5th Gerrit, ZS6DV - 482 points
- 6th Theunis, ZS2EC – 410 points
- 7th David, ZS6ACC – 386 points

Thirty-three logs were received for the second leg of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest. I note that some participants have difficulty in submitting the log – the rule says you must add your call sign to the log – [ZS4BS 2022-SARL-Wednesday-80-m-Club-Contest.xlsx](#). Please take note that the call sign must be added in the front! But you will have to wait until HF Happenings 789 for the results!

DX from Africa

Chad, TT. Nicolas, TT8SN is active from time to time on 10 and 6 metres using CW and SSB. This includes being active on the QO-100 satellite. QSL via DL9USA.

South Africa, ZS. Four operators from the Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society (PEARS) will be active as ZS2PE from South Africa, Zone 38 during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on 26 and 27 March as a Multi-Op/Multi-Distributed entry. They will operate on the following bands: 40, 20, 15 and 10 m. QSL via the operator's instruction.



Central African Republic, TL. Members of the Italian DX Team will be active from Central African Republic as TL8AA between 27 March and 9 April (not 1 to 15 April as previously reported.) Plans are to have 6 (not 7) operators and 4 stations. Operators mentioned are Tony, I2PJA, Silvano, I2YSB, Angelo, IK2CKR, Stefano, IK2HKT and Gino, IK2RZP. Activity will be on 80 to 10 metres (including 60 m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Their official Web site is at www.i2ysb.com/idt. Subject to the availability of internet connection, the real time log will be available at <http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline>. QSL via I2YSB direct, OQRS or LoTW.

Benin, TY. The Russian DXpedition Team will be active as TY5RU from Benin between 10 and 25 October. The team (R4FCN, R5AF, R7AL, R9LR, RA1ZZ, RT2O, RW8A and RW9JZ) will be active on 160 – 6 m and the QO-100 satellite using CW, SSB and digital modes with several stations and a wide range of antennas. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW, the QSL Manger is Vasily, RA1ZZ. Bookmark <https://ty5ru.org/en/> for more information and updates. All expedition logs will be uploaded to ClubLog (direct or by the Bureau) and LoTW. Fast upload to LoTW for donors and sponsors. For sponsors and donors, QSLs will be sent to their address automatically.

African Islands

Canary Islands, ED8. Miguel, EA1BP, will be active as ED8W from La Palma Island during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on 26 and 27 March as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

African Italy, IH9. Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island (AF-018, WW Loc JM56XT), African Italy, during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on 26 and 27 March as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??m) entry. QSL via LoTW or eQSL.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 21 to 18 March 2022.



K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low and high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score
Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 March 2022
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 21 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 25 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

Bucharest Digital Contest
 18:00 - 20:59 UTC 21 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT4
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low - 2 band or single band; Single Op 2 Radio Low Power 2-Band
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and QSO no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: bucurestidigital@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://yo3test201x.blogspot.com/>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 22 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low and high - Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 23 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 22 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

SKCC Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 23 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single-Op - QRPp, QRP, QRO or QRO plus; Multi-Op
 Max power: QRO plus: >100 watts; QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts; QRPp: 1 watt
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 March 2022

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:

http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/

QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 23 March

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 24 March 2022

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 23 March

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 25 March 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Content_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT

12:00 - 13:00 UTC 23 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low and high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: RST and Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 28 March 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>

CWops Test (CWT)

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 24 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low and high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 26 March 2022
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Mini-Test 40
17:00 - 17:59 UTC 23 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low and high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 25 March 2022
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Mini-Test 80
18:00 - 18:59 UTC 23 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low and high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 25 March 2022
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 24 March
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 31 March 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

EACW Meeting
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 24 March
Geographic Focus: Spain
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>

RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 24 March
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 March 2022
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml>

QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 25 March
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 26 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 25 March
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 27 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 March
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 27 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 25 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low and high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 March 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

CQ WW WPX SSB Contest
 00:00 UTC 26 March to 23:59 UTC 27 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low and high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low and high; Single Op Overlays: TB-Wires, Rookie, Classic or youth; Multi-Single – low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; Multi-Distributed
Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours with off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Op: 48 hours

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: All: 6 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with different continent; All: 3 points per 20/15/10 m QSO with different continent;
Non-NA: 2 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with same continent different country; Non-NA: 1 point per 20/15/10 m QSO with same continent different country; NA: 4 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with same continent different country; NA: 2 points per 20/15/10 m QSO with same continent different country;
All: 1 point per QSO with same country

Multipliers: Prefixes once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 April 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://www.cqwp.com/logcheck/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.cqwp.com/rules.htm>

FOC QSO Party

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 26 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: FOC-Member: RST, name and member no; non-Members: RST and Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: FOC-Member: Score = Total QSOs/Total Member QSOs

non-Member: Score = Total Member QSOs

Submit logs by: 2 April 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: <https://focqp.g4foc.org/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://g4foc.org/qsoparty/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 28 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low and high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC March 30, 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28

March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 3 April 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 28 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC April 1, 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

RSGB FT4 Contest
 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 28 March
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT4
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: 4-character grid square
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each large locator square
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 21:30 UTC 29 March 2022
 Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 29 March
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 29 March
 QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 30 March
 Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 March
 A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 30 March
 CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 31 March
 Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 30 March
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 30 March
 UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 30 March
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 31 March
 EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 March
 QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 1 April
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 1 April
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 April
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 April
 RSGB FT4 International Activity Day, 08:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 April
 PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavours Contest, 10:00 UTC 2 April to 04:00 UTC 3 April
 EA RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 2 April to 12:00 UTC 3 April
 Louisiana QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 2 April to 02:00 UTC 3 April
 Mississippi QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 2 April to 02:00 UTC 3 April
 Missouri QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 2 April to 04:00 UTC 3 April and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 April
 Florida State Parks on the Air, 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 2 April and 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 April
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 4 April
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 4 April



RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 4 April

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 5 April

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 5 April

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 5 April

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